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Fred,
I left a voice mail and sent an e-mail to request the lab’s analyte list with RLs and MDLs. They will be sending soon.

Attached is a page from one of Cabot’s lab reports with the analytes/RLs/MDLs for review.

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Fred
This message from Fred Foreman was sent from a wireless Blackberry with stuck key syndrome.

From: Richard Rupert
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Cynthia and Fred what do think?

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Rich, Fred:
I found a Cabot lab report for glycols. The glycols analysis was performed by the TestAmerica Lab in Buffalo. TA Buffalo had significantly lower detection limits (MDLs) than those provided by the TA Houston Lab, but still much higher than OASQA’s. TA Buffalo’s RL for all the glycols was 10 mg/L. They listed MDLs between 0.51 – 1.6 mg/L. They did not include the 2-butoxyethanol or tetraethylene glycol.

Also, in the report I reviewed, they reported a detection of triethylene glycol in a lab blank at a concentration greater than the RL (10 mg/L).

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Do you want me to contact TA Buffalo to get a quote? I don’t use the site name when doing the procurements. I use a project number.

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- Glycols from august 4 2011 testing.pdf